

In the Claims:

1 Please cancel Claims 23, 24, 25 and 26 without prejudice.

1. ~~(Amended) [A] An interactive device for use in conjunction with a computer display apparatus and a fixed surface, comprising:~~

~~a stylus;~~

~~means supportable on a fixed surface and coupled to said stylus for supporting said stylus while allowing at least a plurality of degrees of freedom in the motion of said stylus, said means for providing a user the ability to manipulate the orientation and location of said stylus in three-dimensional space; and~~

~~means for producing [a] an interactive stylus locative signal which on command by a user is responsive to and corresponding with the position of the stylus at any point in time during its normal operation, said stylus locative signal providing information about the orientation and location of said stylus for use by a computer display apparatus.~~

12. ~~A method for interactively interfacing a user and a computer display apparatus, comprising the steps of:~~

~~providing a stylus;~~

~~coupling to said stylus a support apparatus supportable on a fixed surface for supporting said stylus while allowing at least a plurality of degrees of freedom in the motion of said stylus, said support apparatus for providing a user the ability to manipulate the orientation and location of said stylus in three-dimensional space; and~~

~~providing means for producing [a] an interactive stylus locative signal which on command by a user is responsive to and corresponding with the position of the stylus at any point in time during its normal operation, said~~

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~~stylus locative signal providing information about the  
orientation and location of said stylus for use by a computer  
display apparatus.~~

Claim 22, line 1, delete "11" and insert --12--.

Line 4, delete "means" and insert  
--apparatus--.

Please add the following claims:

27. A device as recited in Claim 1 wherein said stylus includes a longitudinal axis, a lateral axis and a vertical axis and wherein said means supportable on a fixed surface and coupled to said stylus provides said stylus with motion capabilities including the ability to rotate along its longitudinal axis, to revolve along its lateral axis and to turn about its vertical axis.

28. A method as recited in Claim 12 wherein said stylus includes a longitudinal axis, a lateral axis and a vertical axis and wherein said support apparatus provides said stylus with motion capabilities including the ability to rotate along its longitudinal axis, to revolve along its lateral axis and to turn about its vertical axis.

29. A device as recited in Claim 1 wherein said means supportable on a fixed surface and coupled to said stylus provides said stylus with six degrees of freedom.

30. A method as recited in Claim 12 wherein said support apparatus provides said stylus six degrees of freedom.

31. A method as recited in Claim 27 wherein said ~~means supportable on a fixed surface and coupled to said~~